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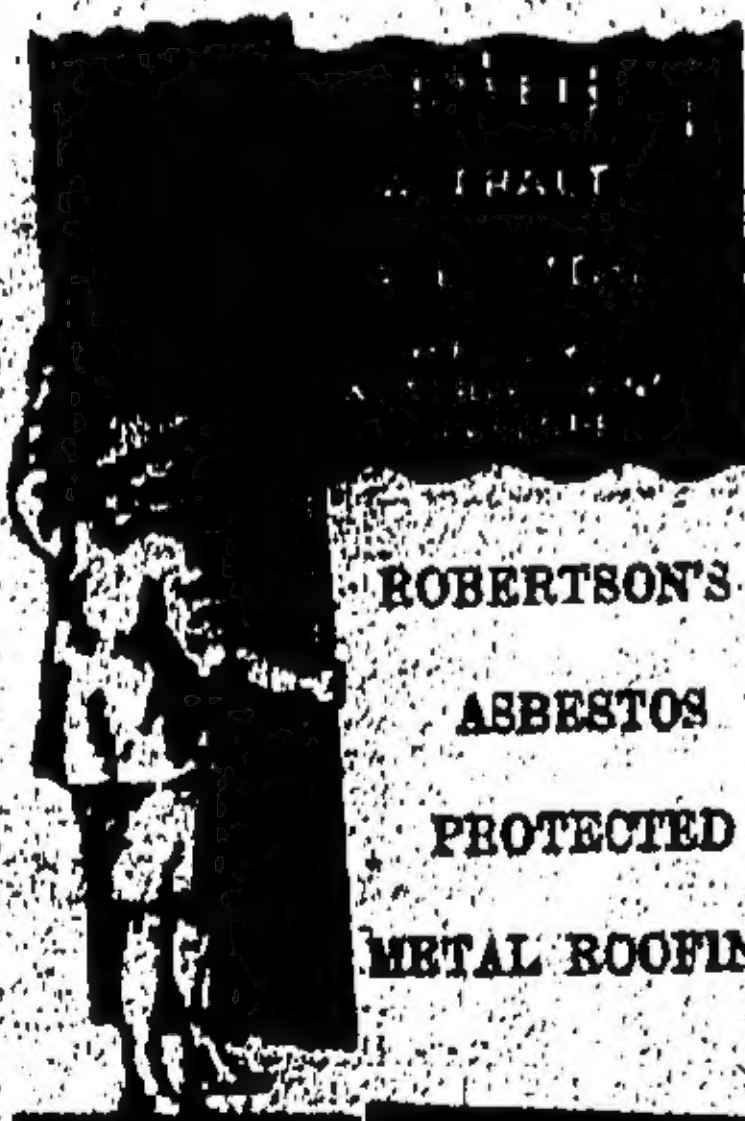
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STRIKE REVIEWS.

PROTECTION TO WORKERS ON RETURN.

REASSURING STATEMENTS.

Important statements which should undoubtedly reassure the Chinese were made by Mr. T. H. King, D.S.P. and Director of Criminal Intelligence, yesterday afternoon, when interviewed at Police Headquarters by a reporter representing the vernacular Press.

The reporter pointed out that rumours had been circulated giving the impression that strikers returning to Hongkong were harshly dealt with by the Police, such rumours causing workers to refrain from coming back for fear of getting into trouble. An assurance was sought and given. Mr. King said that during the last fortnight several hundreds had returned to the Colony, this number including skilled labour. After the usual interrogation and bona fides were proved, the returning men were not only given liberty but protection was also extended to them, said Mr. King.

In the interests of peace great care had to be exercised in examining people who came here, such examination being to prevent agitators getting in to create trouble or an unsettled feeling. Inquiries had to be made, but men detained from incoming ships were not manacled when they were taken up to the detective offices to be questioned. Should satisfaction be given by pointing out an employer, or a shop, or by giving a guarantee, those detained were released.

The reporter also asked about the procedure adopted in sending idlers from the Colony in view of rumours having been heard that deportees were put ashore at Chek Wan (which is just beyond Deep Bay, in Chinese territory and a good distance from Canton) because whole batches had been refused admittance into Canton by the authorities up there.

Mr. King replied that no such thing had ever occurred. Owing to the vessels on which deportees were sent away not going along-side wharves at Canton, idlers had to be put ashore in rowing boats; hence arose the Chik Wan rumour—as a matter of fact, no batch had been sent back by Canton, added Mr. King, as quoted by the vernacular papers.

Mr. King also said that the Police had heard of wild stories about agitators who were bent on getting into Hongkong and creating trouble. Accordingly the Police had exercised the greatest care in supervising the arrival of people from other places. The strike had now lasted about two months and the reporter himself, as a pressman, would know that order had been maintained, continued Mr. King. Latterly there had been one or two cases of fuses being let off, but there was no panic over the incidents.

MACAO STEAMERS.

TWO DEPARTURES THIS MORNING.

INTIMIDATION AGAIN?

This morning the Steamboat Co.'s Sui Tai left as usual for Macao, but the other steamers which fly the British flag are not keeping up the services.

It is stated that intimidation by the Seamen's Union at Canton has had an effect on the crews on arrival at Macao. The Paul Beau left Hongkong this morning, but the Charles Hardouin did not go. The Sai On is stated to be ready to leave to-morrow morning. The Chuen Chow is tied up at Macao and the Ko Chow at Hongkong.

The Steamboat Co.'s vessel, however, is outside the scope of these Chinese-owned boats. Yesterday a fairly large number of passengers came over by the Sui Tai from Macao.

To Swap Again? It has been stated that the Hydrographer is to leave again for Swatow before the week-end, but that there is little possibility of cargo being carried.

NEW GOVERNOR.

WHEN WILL MR. CLEMENTI ARRIVE?

LOCAL CONJECTURES.

The long expected announcement by the Colonial Office of the choice of a new Governor for Hongkong has naturally been received here with considerable interest and speculation is now rife as to when he may be expected in Hongkong.

It may be recalled in this connection that nearly a twelve month elapsed after the announcement of the appointment to Hongkong of Sir Edward Stubbs before he arrived in Hongkong, leave at Home being granted after his long term of office in Ceylon.

The Hon. Mr. C. Clementi has been three years at Ceylon, and it is not known whether he will proceed Home on vacation before taking over his duties. At any rate, it is thought that Sir Edward Stubbs will remain in Hongkong until the end of the present situation is in sight.

Nothing has been disclosed officially, however, and on enquiry in official quarters in Hongkong the "China Mail" was informed that no news had been received other than the bare announcement of the changes.

RENTS LAW.

THIRTY FIFTEEN PER CENT INCREASE.

CHINESE TO PETITION.

A petition is to be addressed to the Government asking for the temporary suspension of the 15 per cent increase in rents, reports the "Wah Kin Yat Po" ("Overseas Chinese Daily News").

On Tuesday night, the vernacular paper states, a meeting was held by the Chinese Tenants' Association, when the suggestion was put forward and approved.

It has been pointed out that although the new Rents Ordinance permits an increase of 15 per cent on the standard rent, a number of landlords has not asked for the higher rental owing to abnormal economic conditions. The working and middle class Chinese, it is stated, are already embarrassed by high costs of living, and it is felt that the increase in rent, although permitted by law, would be too heavy a burden, states the vernacular paper.

TRAM PROTECTION.

INDIAN GUARDS NOW ON DUTY.

INSTILLING CONFIDENCE.

Partly due, in all probability, to Tuesday's incident on a tram and partly in order that Indian watch men and guards from river boats who are at a loose end may be given work to do, the plain clothes police officers, guarding trams have been supplemented by some of these Indian guards.

The "China Mail" understands that there has been no panic as a result of Tuesday's incident, and the numbers using the trams have not decreased. The extra protection is provided merely as a measure to instil greater confidence.

ANOTHER CORDON.

TWENTY SUSPECTS ROPED IN BY POLICE.

ARMED ASSAULT.

Assisted by a detachment of the East Surrey Regiment under command of Captain Drake Brockman, the Police raided the dwellings in an area between Eastern Street, Centre Street, First Street, and Second Street, all at West Point, early this morning.

No arms or other weapons were discovered during the course of this raid, which was mainly directed against idlers.

The explanations of a number of men for being found in the houses proved satisfactory to the Police, and they were released. About twenty others were detained for further enquiry.

RUNNING FIRE.

CHASE OF ALLEGED MURDERER AT HUNGHOM.

SESSIONS TRIAL.

A Chinese prisoner, who is on trial on a charge of murdering an Indian constable on the hillside, persistently maintained at the Sessions this morning that he was not near the spot where the alleged murder took place at the time, although the European sergeant who carried on a running interchange of shots with a man said that he has no hesitation in identifying the prisoner as that man.

He and two Weihaiwei constables had him in view the whole of the time from when he opened fire on them, said the officer, Sgt. McFadden, and at fifteen yards away he threw down his revolver and they threw themselves upon him.

Prisoner's account was that he had recently arrived from the country and was walking to Hunghom to get into touch with a friend. The police opened fire on him—he did not know what for—and he ran. He had no firearm on him. He did not shoot an Indian constable and he understood that two hours had elapsed between the time of this Indian being shot and his (prisoner's) arrest.

Sgt. McFadden, detailing the running fight, said that the countryside was scoured as soon as the Indian constable returned in a dying condition. Eventually the prisoner was seen about 50 yards away and chase was given. He ran for about 20 yards, and then turned round and fired. Witness returned the fire, and the prisoner again took to his heels and ran in the direction of Lo Lung Hang village. Prisoner fell on his face not far away from the village and fired from the ground at witness and the Weihaiwei constables. Whilst he was there an uproar was heard from the direction of the village and another man, believed to be the second of the men the Indian constable said had stabbed and shot him, was seen running away about 400 yards to their left. L/s. A. 45 gave chase. Meanwhile, witness and the other constables got within fifteen yards of the man they were pursuing and on being called to he threw his revolver away and was arrested.

At the police station the man had said that he did not know the laws of Hongkong and if he had he would not have killed the Indian constable, but in the box this morning he said that he was forced to say this at the Police Station, where he alleged he was ill-treated. He also denied that he was with another man. The case is proceeding.

SIBERIAN MAILS.

ALLEGED TAMPERING BY THE SOVIET.

HONGKONG MAIL.

The outward appearance of letters arriving in Shanghai via Siberia has recently raised suspicion that the mail is not altogether immune from prying eyes whilst en route through Soviet hands.

Inspection of a cover which has been forwarded to a contemporary in Shanghai leaves no room for doubt that the envelope had been deliberately cut open through the linen texture and later patched up with official stamps.

This violation of postal secrecy is seriously viewed by business houses in Shanghai, as no message passing through Russia can be considered private, and the information contained in the letters might well be used by Soviet agents for the commercial benefit of China.

From inquiries made at the General Post Office, the "China Mail" is a positive assurance that so far there has been no tampering of mail arriving out of Hongkong, in Siberia. Hence the danger from the mail being tampered with is placed in Germany and the question of mail being tampered with is placed in Germany and the question of mail being tampered with is placed in Germany.

FATAL CLASH.

EXCITING SCENES IN TIENTSIN.

RIOTERS COWED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Tientsin, August 13.
A riot took place shortly after the withdrawal of the main police guard from the cotton mills last night. A crowd of rioters attacked the mills and destroyed the machinery. The strikers were reinforced by farmers and peasants from neighbouring villages. Before this an angry crowd made the small police guard absolutely helpless.

All machines were damaged and the loss is estimated at \$1,000,000 in one mill alone.

When the news reached the Chinese Yamen, a strong force of police and military was sent to round up the rioters.

Early this morning 800 police and soldiers were around the mills and a crowd estimated at 10,000, who greeted the guards with showers of stones and mud. The troops then attempted to arrest a number of the most prominent agitators, but were strongly resisted. The position of the guards then became serious, many being roughly handled, and rifle butts being used freely, but the rioters appeared to be deterred not to give any quarter, and the guards were compelled to fire low at first and then to kill.

Police Too Strong.

Riots then ensued amid an indescribable scene of panic. Unable to get away from the rifles of the police, the leading ranks of rioters turned to fight those behind, while the unlucky ones dropped dead or were wounded. Many jumped in the Haiho River to avoid bullets and a number are believed to have been drowned. The total casualties are believed to be in the neighbourhood of 60, of which eight were killed. No police were killed, but several were badly injured.

Later 376 rioters were arrested and taken under a strong guard to the Yamen on the ex-Austrian Concession.

The police have now closed all Labour Union Offices in the Chinese city and arrested many Union officials. No gatherings of students and strikers are being allowed.

The Chinese authorities are now giving full protection to crews of steamers. The police escorted a number of men to Tongku, where they are embarking on vessels. This action is necessary owing to the kidnapping of several Chinese members of British crews.

YAUMATI ROBBERY.

FIVE CHINESE ON TRIAL AT SESSIONS.

A LADY'S PLUCK.

The five Chinese arrested in connection with an armed robbery at the house of Mrs. Paula Rojas, Tung King Road, Yaumati, on July 3 appeared at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Mr. de Bernedo, professor of Spanish, described how he had finished "tiffin" at the house and was surprised in a cubicle by the robbers. He had a watch and \$40 in money taken from him and was bound to a chair, gagged and threatened with knives. Mrs. Rojas was brought into the same room by one of the primary armed with a knife, but pushed the man to one side when she got inside the room and ran to the verandah calling for help. The robbers took flight and ran from the house, and the police were informed. Witness identified three of the men, and a fourth identified another as the man who had presented a parcel at the door of her house. The others might have the opportunity of effecting an entrance.

The case is proceeding.

FRENCH STRIKE.

BANK CLERKS ACTIVE IN THE PROVINCES.

GOVERNMENT'S DECISION.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, August 12.
The strike of employees of some of the smaller banks, especially in the provinces, demanding increase in salaries, is beginning to assume importance owing to its effect on the subscriptions to the Consolidation Loan in regard to which it is now reported that lists close on September 19 instead of September 5, owing to the strike.

The matter was discussed at a Cabinet meeting after which the Minister for Labour announced that he would introduce a Bill aiming at a compulsory conciliation of labour disputes.

Work For Glaziers.

Paris, August 12.
A number of striking bank clerks demonstrated at the Place Trocadero. They broke the windows in several bank buildings. They were dispersed by the police, but reassembled in another square. They were again dispersed and went to the Boulevards. Two were arrested.—Reuter.

AIR FLIGHTS.

DI PINEDO ARRIVES AT COOKTOWN.

(Reuter's Service.)

Brisbane, August 12.
The Marchese Di Pinedo has arrived at Cooktown, at the mouth of the Endeavour River, in North Queensland. [The Marchese is flying from Rome to Tokyo via Australia, where he has been enthusiastically received.]

FUTILE EFFORT.

French Flier Returns Home.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, August 12.
Captain Arrachart has returned to Le Bourget.

An earlier message reads: Captain Arrachart, accompanied by the engineer, M. Carol, left Villa Coublay at 4.50 a.m. on Monday to attempt to circumnavigate Europe in three days. He reached Belgrade at 12.45 in the afternoon, Constantinople at 6 p.m., Moscow at 9 p.m. on Tuesday, and telegraphed to the Under-Secretary for Air that they were warmly received in Moscow.

RIFFS FLEE.

NOTABLE FRANCO-SPANISH SUCCESS.

AERIAL PURSUIT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, August 12.
From Wezzan, a liaison of Franco-Spanish troops took place at Loukkos on Tuesday, resulting in a very satisfactory manner. The Riffs fled in disorder northward, pursued by French aircraft. Several tribes are negotiating with the object of submitting to the French.

The new developments have had a most beneficial effect on the morale of the French troops.

BRITISH TRADE.

IMPROVEMENT SHOWN IN JULY.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, August 12.
The Board of Trade returns for July show imports £28,744,000 and exports £24,260,000, a decrease of £12,270,000 in imports, and an increase of £2,983,000 in exports as compared with June.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

When Grimsby magistrates had before them a workless man who had pawned his war medals to avoid begging they made a collection on his behalf.

For the 24 hours ended Tuesday, the return of notifiable diseases shows one case of diphtheria, one of enteric fever and one of puerperal fever—all Chinese.

The Medical School of the Middlesex Hospital has received a gift of £20,000 from the Right Hon. Thomas Robinson Ferens, P.C., of Hull, for the foundation of an institute of otology, to be devoted to research into the structure, functions, and diseases of the ear, nose, and throat.

An unemployed young girl in Exeter on last Rose Day offered her services as an unpaid collector. During the day she reported at the local labour exchange, and an official there came to the conclusion that although she was getting no pay she was working within the meaning of the Act, and he stopped half-a-crown.

Wonderful coolness and bravery were shown by the nurses when fire broke out at the West Ham Guardians' Central Home in Leytonstone. In the midnight hours came the alarm awakening the inmates. The nurses at once set to work to clear two wards, accommodating 110 patients. Never one scream or cry was heard, although all were bedridden or mental cases.

The correspondent to "The Times" of London, who wrote recently upon the frequent bandying of the word "liar" across the floor of the House of Commons, a practice which he urged, hardly adds to the dignity of debate, was more than justified in his complaint. In his letter he recalls the phrase used by an old clergyman named Palmer, a nephew of the great Sir Joshua Reynolds, who, finding himself using that unsavory word too frequently, substituted for it the remark, "Mr. So-and-So, your memory fails you on matters of fact." Certainly such a phrasing would help to round off the asperity of the blunt attack. But, after all, would not a "lie" by any other term be just as black? And if the charge is an unjust one, can one make it just by toning down the method of statement?

An important meeting is to be held at the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce on Saturday, from 2.30 to 3.00 p.m.

Baseball, which Lord Balfour is quoted as calling the only great game in the world which we British did not invent, is after all, merely a glorified form of our very British game of rounders. It would have been safer to select polo, which we caught from India, or chess, credited to Persia. Court tennis in its early days was far more popular in France than here, and of lawn tennis one authority states that it "was introduced into England in 1887." And lacrosse, is it not a great game, and French-Canadian?

There is a pretty general idea that America is the great country for millionaires and that, though we talk loosely about millionaires in England, we have actually very few. This is hardly borne out by the remarkable income tax figures just published. We have 134 people paying tax on more than £100,000 a year which, at 5 per cent., represents a capital of over two millions. If we take an income of £50,000 as representing a millionaire, then there are at least 520 millionaires in the country. Even this is by no means the whole story, for there are 281 people paying on amounts between £10,000 and £50,000 and 363 between £30,000 and £40,000, and it is probably safe to say that a good many of these are really on the millionaire mark. Altogether we have probably a thousand millionaires.

Says the "New York Evening Post"—Americans in China have thus far been able to avoid turning machine guns and rifles on Chinese mobs. The British, French and Japanese have not been so fortunate, and against them is reflected the wrath of the anti-foreign agitators. As the rabble which has been responsible for threats of violence to foreigners cannot in any sense be reckoned with, America may at any time find herself in the undesirable position of the others. But if any nation comes through the present ruination without being compelled to exert force for protection of its citizens it will undoubtedly be regarded as a special friend of China, and so treated. That will be a piece of good luck rather than good management; but such pieces of good luck form the very essence, in many cases, of international relationships.

Dr. Edward Capps, professor of Greek at Princeton, has announced that the Greek Government has granted a concession for archaeological excavation work in the centre of the old city of Athens to the American School of Classical Studies in that city. He said that more than 40 American universities and colleges would combine in the work.

Scottish people living on Vancouver Island are planning to erect a unique memorial to the two greatest literary figures of their country, Burns and Scott. The memorial will be in the form of a Scottish cottage like that in which Burns was born and familiar in Scott's works. The building will be erected in an easily accessible point in this city so that it may be viewed by the thousands of American tourists who come here every summer. Household utensils and furniture will be brought from Scotland to make the cottage as perfect in every detail as possible. The exterior of the cottage will be an exact reproduction of the little straw-thatched buildings of Burns' time, and the interior will include the large fireplace, spinning wheel and handloom used in those days. The memorial will be erected by a company which leading Scottish residents are forming now. Already a number of Burns and Scott relics have been collected for use in the memorial scheme.

There was quite a lot of envy in the Temple the other day over the fact that a barrister had copied from an American paper the following extracts from his speeches on both sides, in the (Germ) murder case:—The Charge.—"The prisoner says he loved Billy McSwann. That is true. He loved him like a father loves his sons and fattens them for a profitable slaughter. He is guilty. Let him hang by the neck till dead!" The Defence.—"I cannot help but like the prisoner to the Saviour. I cannot help but like the aims of the prosecution to a second Crucifixion. In this instance, the State has a sinister motive. Its unfairness is unparalleled!" Sir Edward Marshall-Hall, I feel, says a London "view" could not rise to heights like that. He is almost judicial, by comparison. Sir Patrick Hastings, Sir Henry Curtis Bennett—their most eloquent flights seem almost childish beside it. The prisoner, I have no doubt, apart from the murder charge, is merely an ordinary person like you and me. He keeps a cat, I expect, or guinea pig.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. A. W. Smith leaves to-day for Chefoo.

Owing to continuous illness, Mrs. M. J. Divecha of Shanghai has left Tsingtao for a long holiday, by which it is hoped she will benefit in health.

Misses Ruth and Jean Hemming, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hemming, of Tientsin, who have been attending school in England and Canada for two years past, have returned to China.

The engagement is announced of Captain Leslie Edward Lintott, 2-20 Burma Rifles, and Barbara, younger daughter of Mr. W. A. James Wallace, Superintendent of Revenue Surveys, and Mrs. James Wallace, Taiiping.

The Bombay Women's Council Management Committee recently warned young European girls against answering advertisements offering alluring jobs outside British India. Certain people, the committee stated, were attempting to entice young European girls away from Bombay.

A funny story about Coolidge. In the ordinary way he is not the sort of man to be the centre of fun or to inspire humour in any form; therefore what follows must be regarded as epoch-making! He was entertaining a well-known Englishman to dinner at the White House, and the latter commented on the admirable whisky he was drinking. "That is not whisky," said the President, severely, "it is potato juice!"

In a recent lecture on "How Men Propose," F. G. Fraser, the author, enumerated eight ways in which the trick is done. Youthful, vicarious, humble, pompous, successful, unsuccessful, romantic, and desperate. Fraser said that the most successful method was the one which he himself had used. He proposed to a girl who was sitting next to him in a lecture hall. He proposed to her by saying, "I have a very important question to ask you, and I must know the answer before I can go on."

Miss Margaret Kennedy, author of "The Constant Nymph," one of the most successful novels of the last year, both in England and America, is engaged to marry a well-known London barrister, D. Davies. Miss Kennedy is twenty-eight. She lives and works in Cornwall, and is now working on a new novel under the guidance of no less a master than Thomas Hardy, a fact which testifies not only to Hardy's vitality in his eighty-sixth year, but to his unquenchable spirit of generosity.

The proceeds of the Singapore Cathedral Carnival, which it seems may be between \$9,000 and \$10,000, are to be divided one-third towards meeting the Cathedral Diocesan quota for 1925 of \$9,000, one-third for the Cathedral General Fund, and one-third to be apportioned amongst St. Andrew's House (the primary beneficiary), St. Mary's Home, St. Andrew's School, St. Andrew's Hospital, and the G.F.S.

The very delicate question of who were the five most notable Britishers during the war has now been tackled by Lord Oxford and Asquith who has never lacked courage in expressing his opinions. As named by him at the Guildhall they are: Earl Jellicoe, who "more than maintained the untarnished glories of the British Navy," Earl Haig, who commanded the biggest army ever under a British general, Mr. Lloyd George, whose "unique achievement" was "the provision almost instantaneously of a range and repulse of munitions," Lord Kitchener, who trained "our imaginary divisions," and Sir John Cowans, who "performed the feat of leading a British tank to the front."

Mr. Wilkinson, the Labour member for Middlesex, figured in an amusing episode during the House of Commons debate on the Bill, signed by the Widows' Pension Bill. Mr. Chamberlain moved the clause that as Miss Wilkinson was about to speak, she wished to raise a point of order, and as the speaker had been put, she could not do so, and she then asked the speaker to allow her to raise a point of order. The speaker then allowed her to raise a point of order. The speaker then allowed her to raise a point of order.

Prince Henry is now being mentioned in various authoritative quarters as the probable successor to Lord Byng as Governor-General of Canada—this is the surprise Royal appointment to which reference was made some weeks ago. It is only during the last few months that Prince Henry has taken any part in public affairs, and he has shined so excellently that some folk say he will become as good a Royal Ambassador as his cousin, Prince Arthur of Connaught. Prince Henry's short experience of public affairs and his bachelorhood are two points argued against his appointment. If the Prince goes to Canada, however, he is not likely to go as an unmarried man.

Mrs. Coolidge barely escaped being run down by four motorcycles during a walk about Swampscott, a leap to the side of the road saving her. She was returning to White Court and had just turned into the private driveway when four members of the State Constabulary, coming to escort the President to Cambridge, turned into the lane behind her. Driving at a fast clip, according to witnesses, the motorcycle officers were behind her almost before any one was aware. The grinding of brakes and a yell by James Huley, the Secret Service man nearest to her, gave Mrs. Coolidge her only warning. The detachment proceeded without stopping.

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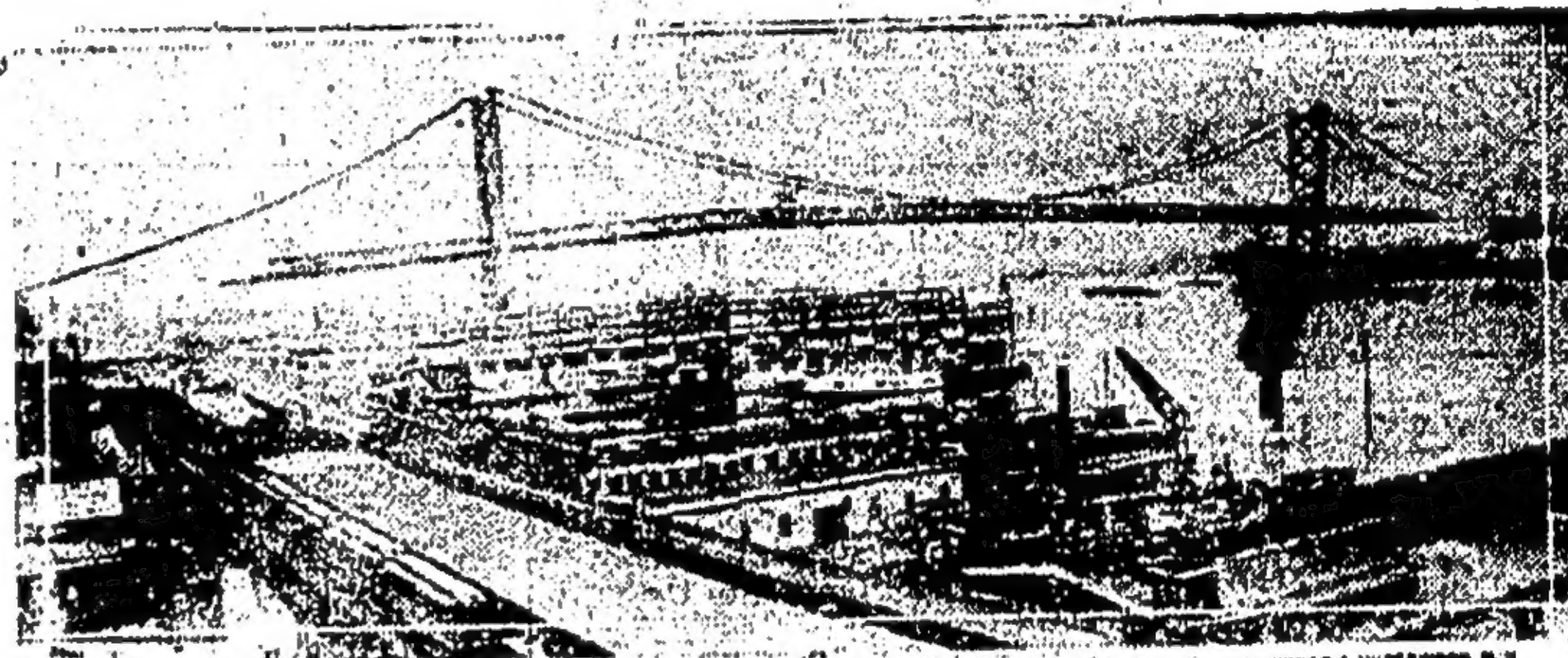
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HISTORIC SHRINE'S DANGER.



View of Monticello, the Virginia home built by Thomas Jefferson, which will pass into the hands of its creditors before the end of the year unless the present drive succeeds in raising funds to save it as an historic shrine.

GREAT BRIDGE NEARLY READY.



Panoramic view of the Delaware River Bridge, showing the entire span to the Camden shore and the present stage of construction. View looking north and west. The Market Street Elevated Line is seen in foreground. When this great bridge is completed it is expected greatly to increase the traffic between the two big cities and to make a decided difference in their commercial life.

FRIENDLY MOORS FLOCK TO FRENCH CAMP.



The Moors of Northern Africa are not unfriendly to either the French or Spanish in the trouble the European powers are having with the Riff tribes of Morocco. The picture is one of the few really comprehensive ones that has been received showing conditions in the war zone of Northern Africa. The tribesmen have entered a French encampment to assist in the war against Abd-el Krim and his Riffians.

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DISCUSSION AT TARIFF CONFERENCE?

AMERICA'S ATTITUDE.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, August 12.

Appropriates of the statements from Tokyo that the United States has suggested the inclusion of the Chinese Customs autonomy in the agenda of the Tariff Conference, the "Associated Press" learns that exchanges of views are going on between Tokyo, Washington, London and Paris, in which the information is communicated that the Customs Autonomy might be considered at the Tariff Conference, but this is not officially put forward in any quarter, it being simply communicated that Chinese themselves suggested it.

Washington adopts the position that the Conference should meet without a definite agenda, further than that mentioned in the Treaty, and if a Customs Autonomy is proposed, the American attitude is understood to be one of willingness to consider it with a reservation of the American decision until after the discussion has been held.

NAVAL TOUR.

AMERICANS CREATE GOOD IMPRESSION.

ABSENCE OF "SWAGGER."

(Reuter's Service.)

Wellington, August 12.

Celebrations in honour of the American naval visitors continue. To-day's feature was the march through the city of 2,000 officers and men which was watched with great interest by dense crowds.

The Governor-General and Admiral Coontz took the salute on the steps of Parliament Buildings, where the Premier, members of the Cabinet, and other distinguished people were also present.

The Americans created a good impression, chiefly owing to the absence of "swagger."

Admiral Coontz and his officers were entertained at a State Banquet, the Premier presiding.

RUSSIAN PRINCE.

BANKRUPTCY COURT STORY.

ROBBED OF HIS ESTATES.

Subject to a suspension of two years, Mr. Registrar Hope, at the London Bankruptcy Court granted a discharge to Andrew Romanoff, Prince of Russia, known as Prince Andrew of Russia, and described as a club proprietor, of Hanover Gate, Regent's Park, London.

The Official Receiver reported that the liabilities were £15,051, and that £1 had been recovered in respect of assets.

The Prince left Russia in 1919, and until March, 1922, he resided in France. All his family estates were taken by the Bolsheviks, and until August, 1922, he was dependent on an allowance from his father.

In the previous March he came to England, and in June, 1923, he agreed to purchase the lease of North Villa, Regent's Park, which he later opened as the Regent's Park Country Club. The club was afterwards converted into a limited company, of which the Prince became managing director at a salary of £1,200 per annum, plus an entertainment allowance of £200 per annum free accommodation, with board and residence up to £120 a month.

His wife was also to receive a salary of £5,100 a year.

He attributed his failure and involvement to the loss of £12,132 in consequence of the failure of the failure of the club and to loss in a motor agency in which he was interested.

Magistrate: "If I let you off this time will you go straight?"
Accused: "I can't promise you. My ambition is to enter politics."

Doctor: "Worried over money matters eh? Have you been to a doctor?"
Patient: "No, I lost it at the races."

"Why do you drink more than you can stand?"
"I drink to drown my sorrows."

"And do you drown them?"
"No, they have learned to swim!"

John had taken her riding in his stutz, and just as he kissed her a fire blew out.

"Oooh, Jack dear," she said, "How lucky that we didn't stay home. Father is such a light sleeper."

WHO'S WHO.

LATEST CHINA COAST CHANGES.

Captain N. Penson, of the Luchow, is on leave.

Mr. R. H. Fairley, chief officer, Luchow, has gone acting master, same ship.

Mr. S. C. Smith, chief officer, Newchwang, has gone chief officer, Luchow.

Mr. A. Oliver, chief officer, Ichang, has gone chief officer, Newchwang.

Mr. J. N. Beach, second officer, Szechuen, has gone acting chief officer, Ichang.

Mr. E. G. Thomas, from reserve, has gone second officer, Szechuen.

Mr. R. E. Evans, from reserve, has gone sup'y second officer, Tatum.

Mr. H. T. Sawyer, from reserve, has gone sup'y second officer, Shuntien.

Mr. J. M. Hall, second officer, Tungchow, has gone acting chief officer, Hunan.

Mr. A. C. Newton, second officer, Fooching, has resigned.

Mr. R. J. Allison, from reserve, has gone third engineer, Tatum.

Mr. J. Turner, third engineer, Sinkiang, has resigned.

Mr. F. Allan, acting second engineer, Shuntien, has gone sup'y third engineer, same ship.

Mr. O. Honnor, from reserve, has gone sup'y third engineer, Shuntien.

Mr. A. Blair, second engineer, Tatum, has gone second engineer, Shuntien.

Mr. T. Wilkinson, sup'y second officer, Kutwo, has gone sup'y second officer, Kingwo.

Mr. C. E. Compton, sup'y third engineer, Suivo, has gone sup'y third engineer, Tingwo.

Mr. J. G. Murray, third engineer, Kwongsang, has gone third engineer, Kingwo.

Mr. W. F. Muat, second engineer, Loongwo, has resigned.

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CHEUNG CHAU NOTES

Good progress has been made with the new shops on the bund and the 3-storey shop near the market. The walls of the new quarters for the married police are now above the tops of the windows, and a start has been made on the porch of Mr. Rodine's house.

There has been a moving round among some of the inmates of houses to pack in more tightly and leave room for expected visitors.

Dr. and Mrs. Saunders who have been staying at No. 7 expect to leave in a few days for America.

A change has just been made in the staff of the Police Station, the former officer's place having been taken by Lan-Sergt. Winslade.

Volunteer duties for the present have been cut down.

The Cheung Chau now goes out at 6 p.m., starting back from Hongkong soon after 7. The morning boat from Hongkong has not yet been resumed.

EXCHANGE

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On New York—1170

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On Shanghai—154 1/2

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On demand—154 1/2

On Hongkong—112 1/2

On demand—112 1/2

On 30 days sight (private paper)—112 1/2

On 60 days sight—112 1/2

On 90 days sight—112 1/2

On 120 days sight—112 1/2

On 150 days sight—112 1/2

On 180 days sight—112 1/2

On 210 days sight—112 1/2

On 240 days sight—112 1/2

On 270 days sight—112 1/2

On 300 days sight—112 1/2

On 330 days sight—112 1/2

On 360 days sight—112 1/2

On 390 days sight—112 1/2

On 420 days sight—112 1/2

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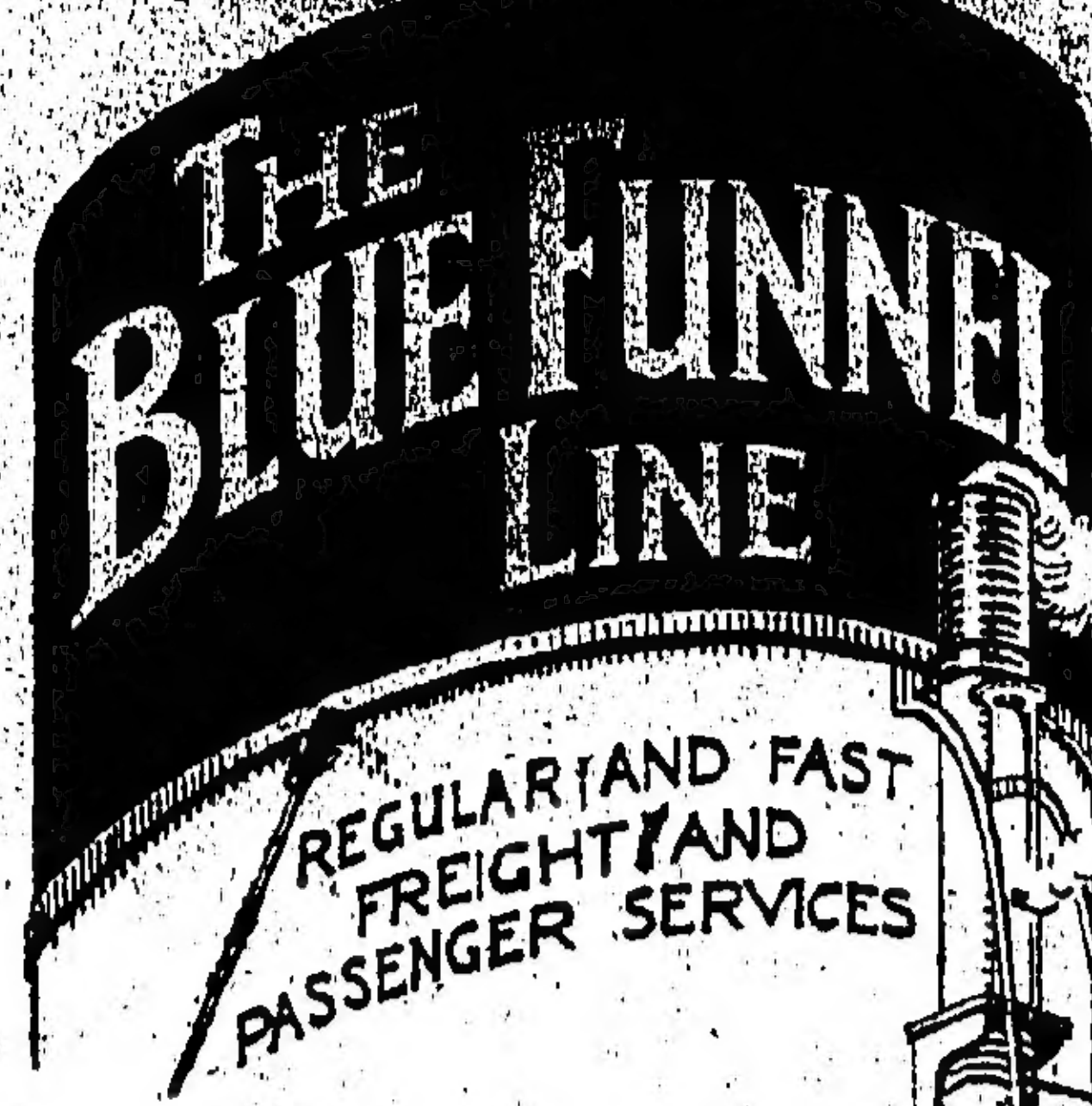
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 14.		
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Manila.....	West Obo.....	10.30 a.m.
Canton.....	Katung.....	5 p.m.
Japan.....	Katung.....	5 p.m.
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